

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please insert before the first paragraph under **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION** of page 1 of the Disclosure currently on file with the following paragraph:

This application is a Continuation application of U.S. Application No. 09/666,615 filed September 20, 2000. Priority is claimed based on U.S. Application No. 09/666,615 filed September 20, 2000, which claims the priority date of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-256381 filed August 25, 2000.